

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

Thursday, February 15, 2007

8:30 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Chair Clemente called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Pastor (11/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/11)

The **Chair** asked the clerk to read a letter from **Speaker Dillon** to Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the Michigan House of Representatives, appointing the following Members of the 94th Legislature to the House Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life: **Representatives Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield and Pastor.**

Chair Clemente announced that the official meeting schedule for the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life will be Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in Room 521, Anderson House Office Building.

Representative Melton moved to adopt the meeting schedule.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Clemente, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Melton, Garfield, Pastor (7/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed.**

Representative Dillon, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, addressed the committee.

A presentation was given by **Clyde McKenzie**, representing Tellurex Corporation, a grant recipient of the 21st Century Jobs Fund. Mr. McKenzie also submitted written material.

A presentation was given by **Jayson Pankin**, representing Spaceform/Delphi, a grant recipient of the 21st Century Jobs Fund. Mr. Pankin also submitted written material.

A presentation was given by **Jeff Mason**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), regarding MEDC's involvement with the 21st Century Jobs Fund. Mr. Mason also submitted written material.

Questions and discussion followed each presenter.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:08 a.m.**

Representative Ed Clemente, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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